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Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
Aug. 26	Chickahominy.....	New Orleans	47	0	0	0
29	Appomattox	do	47	0	0	0
30	Fort Gaines.....	Mobile	23	0	0	0
31	Hispania.....	do	20	0	0	0

PERU.

Reports from Callao—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Plague in Peru—Smallpox in Chilean ports.

Assistant Surgeon Wightman reports, August 12 and 19, as follows:

Week ended August 11, 1906. Vessels dispatched by this office as follows:

The Chilean steamship *Huasco*, on the 11th, for Ancon, Canal Zone, with general cargo and a total personnel of 245, of whom 72 cabin passengers, 71 steerage, and 5 new members of crew were from this port.

The British steamship *Dunottar*, on the 11th, for Charleston, S. C., with general cargo and a crew of 50; no passengers.

Both vessels were fumigated and the baggage of steerage passengers for the steamship *Huasco* was inspected and past, or disinfected.

A new case of plague was reported in Lima on the 8th instant.

The following are the latest statistics of plague in Peru received from the Director de Salubridad:

Locality.	Cases July 23.	New cases.	Recovered.	Died.	Remaining Aug. 1.
Lima.....	3	1	1	0	3
Paita.....	5	0	0	0	5
Trujillo	0	1	0	1	0

Bills of health received from Chilean ports show in Antofagasta 47 cases of smallpox with 9 deaths; no cases or deaths from plague in 2 weeks prior to July 30; in Coquimbo 12 cases of smallpox with 3 deaths, and no plague in 2 weeks prior to July 27.

Week ended August 18. British steamship *Colombia* dispatched on the 18th for Ancon, Canal Zone, with general cargo and a total personnel of 220, of whom 11 new members of crew, 58 cabin and 50 steerage passengers were from this port. The vessel was fumigated and steerage baggage inspected and past, or disinfected.

In Lima 8 cases of plague were officially reported from the 1st to the 14th instant. Two more cases have since been reported by the press.

No statistics for other localities in Peru have been received since last report.